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- 1) U.S. Patent No. 5,808,045, Hiatt et al., issued September 15, 1998;
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 5,763,594, Hiatt et al., issued June 9, 1998;
- 3) U.S. Patent No. 5,872,244, Hiatt et al., issued February 16, 1999;
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 6,214,987, Hiatt et al., issued April 10, 2001; and
- 5) U.S. Patent No. 6,232,465, Hiatt et al., issued May 15, 2001.

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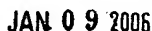
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